Improvement of Irrigation Works in the State.

13. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have any scheme for improving the irrigation works in the State; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the stage at which it is now (27-4-1105) pending?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The scheme is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to part (*b*), may I know the period for which this irrigation scheme has been engaging the attention of Government?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): For over a year.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know when that scheme was first drafted?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Some proposals were considered at a conference.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the date of the conference?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am unable to give the date. That very scheme is now under examination.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the reason for the Government not coming to a conclusion in regard to the scheme even after considering it for over a year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It was under consideration during the time of the late Dewan. The proposal had to be examined by the present Dewan also. It is now before him, under consideration.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether, in considering these proposals, the Dewan would not act on the advice of the Chief Engineer?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether, with regard to these schemes, there would be fresh delay if there is a change in the Administration?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Some delay is inevitable.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know the probable time within which Government would be able to come to a conclusion in the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): All that I can say is that the matter is engaging the attention of Government.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara cum Kayttkapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of that scheme?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That has to be considered.

Enhancement of the pay of Vernacular School Teachers.

14. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken any steps to utilise the grant of the two lakhs of rupees voted by the Council in the Vrischikam Session of 1104 for increasing the pay of the Vernacular School teachers in the State;

(*b*) from what month this increase of pay to teachers is to be sanctioned; and

(*c*) whether they are in a position to make a clear announcement expressing their decision on the question?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1-1-1104.

(*c*) The question is not clear.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരുടെ ശമ്പളം വർദ്ധിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള പണം അനുവദിച്ച ഒന്നര കൊല്ലമായിട്ടും ഇതുവരെ കൊടുക്കാതിരിക്കുന്നതിനു കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അതിനെപ്പറ്റി തീരുമാനിച്ച വേഗത്തിൽ കൊടുത്തുതീർക്കുന്നതിനു ഡയറക്ടരുടെ ആഫീസിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഒരു പ്രത്യേകസ്റ്റാഫ് ഏർപ്പെടുത്തീട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): ഇപ്പോൾ ഒന്നരക്കൊല്ലമായില്ലേ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഒന്നരക്കൊല്ലമായിട്ടില്ല.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN (*Pattanamtitta*): കഴിഞ്ഞവൃശ്ചികത്തിലല്ലേ പണം അനുവദിച്ചത്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): കഴിഞ്ഞമേടത്തിലാണ് പരിഷ്കാരം അനുവദിച്ചത്: ഒരുകൊല്ലമേ ആയിട്ടുള്ളൂ.

Land Revenue from Pattanapuram and Shencotta Taluks.

15. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of income derived by the Land Revenue Department in the last two years (1103 and 1104) from the Shencotta and Pattanapuram taluks?

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